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Sir:

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In response to the Notice to Comply, attached is a Sequence Listing. Also transmitted herewith is a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form. As required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d) Applicants' Attorney hereby states that the content of the Sequence Listing in paper form and on the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same, and the submission includes no new matter.